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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11/13/61

WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal throughout the State. There was large daily range in temperatures with mild afternoons throughout most of the week. The only precipitation was very light rain, sleet and snow across most of the State Sunday night. There was considerable sunshine, moderate wind and low humidities.

CROPS Corn and milo harvest was in high gear as favorable weather for field work prevailed during last week. A substantial acreage of these crops was harvested. Corn picking reached the 60 percent mark. Moisture content of grain declined another point, being reported at 20 percent. Harvest is running a few days behind normal progress, but it is not lagging as much as it was earlier in the harvest season.

Milo harvest is in the final stages with better than 90 percent of the crop combined. Other late crops are mostly harvested.

Winter grain crops remain in good to excellent condition. Some local areas need surface moisture, but the soil moisture supply in wheat fields is well above average for the State as a whole. Pastures and ranges have a good supply of cured grass, except for a strip of central and northeastern counties and the extreme northwestern portion of the State.

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As harvest operations ended, farmers were turning attention to stalk cutting, plowing, fencing and other pre-winter tasks.

LIVESTOCK Large numbers of livestock were moving into harvested dorn and milo fields for gleaning fallen grain. Feeder cattle and calf sales from the range area are largely finished for the season. Livestock continue making good gains and production rates are well above average.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 13, 1961

<u>East</u>	4	Central		West	
Grand Island	.04	Burwell	0	Chadron	T
Lincoln ,	T /	North Platte	0	Imperial	0
Norfolk	0	Valentine	T	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	${f T}$			Sidney	T
Sioux City	0			·	

HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m. CST)

		7th	ember Min	8th	Min	9th Max	Min	10th Max	/	llth Max	Min	12th Max		13th Max	
NW	Chadron	44	25	43	19	55	27	57	31	62	32	57	32	46	24
	Scottsbluff	57	25	47	18	60	26	63	24	62	25	59	27	42	24
	Sidney	60	22	51.	.,14	59	27	60	26	65	28	62	32	40	24
NC	Burwell	51	29	47	16	56	22	60	21	62	28	67	31	47	
	Valentine	52	29	45	17	62	23	59	25	67	28	60	32	48	26
NE	Norfolk	48	33	46	18	51	26	59	, 22,	61	3,3	62	42	49	31
	Sioux City	44	35	48	21	59	27	58	26	61	39	65	44,	55 `	35
CEN	Grand Island	50	31.	50	17	54	26	62,	30	62 63	33	64	36	53	30
EC	Lincoln	44	36	49	24	49	37	62	37	63	42	59	40	56	33
	Omaha	42	32	48	20	43	31	58	30	61	42	61	39	57	32
SW	Imperial	61	28	51	19	61	21	61	21	65	21	67	35	45	28
	North Platte	59	. 29	, 51	18	59	2,2	62	1.8,	63	23	66	36	46	29

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